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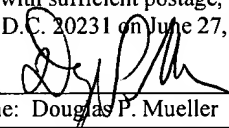
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FURUKAWA et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/538,877	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Filed:	March 30, 2000	Docket No.:	10873.515US01
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

In the claims 32, 33, 34, 37, 38 and 39, line one, please delete "recording/reproducing method" and insert--recording apparatus--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 13, line 11, please delete "prohibition" and insert--permission--

On page 44, line 12, please delete "prohibition" and insert--permission--

On page 27, line 13, please delete "a distance from the rotation center becomes equal"

and insert--the regions are formed as concentric circles around the rotation center--

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